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Gaertner, et al.

Serial No. 10/070,590

Examiner: Marina Lamm

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Art Unit: 1616

TITLE: ORAL ADMINISTRATION OF β -CAROTENE, LYCOPENE
AND LUTEIN FOR HUMAN SKIN PROTECTION**CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION**I hereby certify that this paper is being facsimile transmitted to the Patent and
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UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136**Commissioner for Patents
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It is hereby requested that the shortened statutory period for responding to the
Examiner's Action dated September 8, 2003 be extended one-month from December 8,
2003 to January 8, 2004.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-1177 in the amount of \$110.00 for the
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Responsive Action has been taken by filing a REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL simultaneously herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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